



SOUTHFIELD COLLEGE DARJEELING

**A Women's College with B.A. Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses
Re-Accredited by NAAC with Grade "A" 3rd Cycle**

ADMISSION PROSPECTUS 2025-2026

A BRIEF HISTORY

Southfield College was founded as Loreto College, in Darjeeling in August, 1961 as a women's college. At the request of the Government of West Bengal, the Irish Branch of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Darjeeling Loreto Educational Society agreed to take care of its management. However, due to the lack of personnel the Loreto nuns were compelled to hand over the college to the Government of West Bengal, hence to be run as Southfield College.

VISION OF THE COLLEGE

Southfield College aims at imparting value based education to women in order to open up their minds to create space for their holistic development and to contribute to the society and country as a whole.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

In the light of the vision statement we endeavour to lead our students to-

Relentlessly search for academic excellence.

Enlighten to cherish the ideals of love, sincerity and service.

Empower them to face challenges as dignified, responsible and dutiful citizens.

Respect the rights of all individuals through social justice.

All students once admitted are expected to conform to the regulations of the College and thus help to establish the high standards of behavior and academic excellence.

The College reserves the right to request at any time withdrawal of a student whose continuance in college would be detrimental to the interest of the college as a whole, or whose conduct is not satisfactory to the authorities of the College. .

COURSES OFFERED

MAJOR COURSE
(Single Major and Single Minor Program)

EDUCATION MAJOR

ENGLISH MAJOR

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR

HISTORY MAJOR

NEPALI MAJOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

**THREE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM (DSC)**

DSC & Minor Subjects

1. **Economics**
2. **Education**
3. **English**
4. **Geography**
5. **Hindi**
6. **History**
7. **Nepali**
8. **Political Science**
9. **Sociology**

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

MAJOR COURSE (SINGLE MAJOR AND SINGLE MINOR COURSES)

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Single Major and Single Minor Program of B.A. if she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

Provided that a candidate who has obtained (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject / related subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for Single Major and Single Minor Program in that subject.

Admission shall be on the basis of merit and availability of seats.

Provided that for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD candidates the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per Rules of the State Government.

Provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks shall be equal to 60%.

THREE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM (DSC)

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Multidisciplinary Program of B.A. if she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

A candidate shall be allowed to pursue B.A. Multidisciplinary Program if she/transgender has passed the qualifying Examination in Vocational Stream subjects, however, such students shall have the option to study up to the end of 6th semester.

Session Gap : For admission to the Undergraduate Program there should not be a gap of more than 3 years between the year of passing Higher Secondary Examination and the year of admission to Undergraduate Program of study.

CHOICE OF MAJOR/ MINOR COURSES OF SINGLE MAJOR & SINGLE MINOR AND THREE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM :

- A candidate will be allowed to take up Sociology or Education as Major/Minor/DSC if she/transgender has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Economics as Minor subject if she/transgender has passed in Economics and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Geography as Major/Minor/DSC if she/transgender has passed in Geography at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.
- While taking Major & Minor subjects, availability of the said subjects in the concerned Colleges will be taken into consideration.
- Note: A candidate will be allowed to pursue a maximum of Three Years UG Course if she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream.

MERIT CALCULATION

MAJOR COURSE (SINGLE MAJOR AND SINGLE MINOR COURSE)

For Single Major and Single Minor Program (4 year UG), where a student has studied the subject at +2 level = (Marks obtained in Major/ related subject + Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other two subjects) / 4.

For Single Major and Single Minor Program (4 year UG), where a student has not studied the subject at +2 level = (Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other three subjects) / 4.

THREE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

For Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program = (Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in 3 other subjects) / 4.